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TAGS: UNHRC, SHUM, UY

SUBJ: UNHRC: URUGUAYAN DELEGATE'S STATEMENTS CONCERNING
HABEAS CORPUS

REF: A) GENEVA 4327; B) GENEVA 4419

REFS REPORT STATEMENTS BY URUGUAYAN DELEGATE TO UNHRC
AMBASSADOR GIAMBRUNO THAT HABEAS CORPUS EXISTS IN URUGUAY
EVEN UNDER THE EMERGENCY.

THE GOV HAS NOT ABOLISHED PROVISIONS IN THE LAW FOR HABEAS
CORPUS; THUS, FROM A STRICTLY LEGAL STANDPOINT, THEY
CONTINUE TO EXIST. HOWEVER, IN REALITY THESE PROVISIONS
ARE NOT RESPECTED AND FOR ALL PRACTICAL PURPOSES CAN BEST
BE CHARACTERIZED AS "INOPERATIVE." IN SUM, WHILE HABEAS
CORPUS EXISTS IN URUGUAY IN LEGAL FORM, IT DOES NOT EXIST
IN TERMS OF ACTUAL SUBSTANCE.

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